

RETURN

OF

THE STATE OF THE

Dismal Swamp Canal Company.

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1824.

FEBRUARY 16, 1825.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House, to which is committed the Bill authorizing a subscription of Stock in the Dismal Swamp Canal Company.

WASHINGTON.

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1825.

Return of the State of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, 30th November, 1824.

Capital Stock subscribed and paid by Stockholders, \$160,000
Amount due by the Board of Public Works—nothing.

Capital expended in the work, say

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|--|---|-----------|----|
| Amount of account of general expenditures, | - | \$350,552 | 58 |
| Amount of stone lock account, | - | 79,135 | 61 |
| Discount account, | - | 20,323 | 47 |
| Contingent expenses, | - | 190 | 45 |
| Interest account, | - | 3,473 | 80 |
| Personal estates, | - | 73 | 00 |

\$453,748 91

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|--|---|-----------|----|
| Tolls received up to the 1st December, 1823, | - | \$107,853 | 31 |
| Do. from that to this time, | - | 7,716 | 97 |

\$115,570 28

Officers' Salaries, &c. viz:

| | | | |
|--|---|---------|----|
| M. Parks, Superintendent and Engineer, | - | \$1,200 | 00 |
| Garrett, overseer of workmen, | - | 360 | 00 |
| Carr, toll-keeper, | - | 360 | 00 |
| Two lock-keepers, each, | - | 144 | 00 |
| A. Ferret, accountant, | - | | |

\$2,064 00

Dividends declared—none at any time.

Balance of money on hand at Farmers Bank, \$530 63

Debts due by the Company, viz:

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|---|---|----------|----|
| To the Board of Public Works, | - | \$50,000 | 00 |
| To the Banks—50,000, on Stock, \$10,000 on loan—the | | | |
| rest on individual security, | - | 118,500 | 00 |
| M. Parks, | - | 587 | 86 |
| Sundry accounts, &c. | - | 17,522 | 15 |

\$186,610 01

Debts due to the Company otherwise than on account
of stock, \$7,900 75.

JOHN COWPER,
GEORGE McINTOSH,
JOHN TABB,
JOHN TUNIS,
Directors.

Norfolk, 30th November, 1824.

CHAPTER I

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and development, from a small colony to a great nation.

In the early years, the colonists struggled to survive in a new land, facing many hardships.

Over time, they built a society based on the principles of liberty and justice for all.

The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history, leading to independence.

Since then, the United States has grown into a powerful nation, with a rich culture and a strong economy.

The story of the United States is a story of hope and achievement, of a nation that has overcome many challenges.

Today, we stand on the shoulders of our ancestors, looking forward to a bright future.

The history of the United States is a story that continues to inspire and guide us today.

As we look back on our past, we are reminded of the values that have shaped our nation.

These values are the foundation of our society, and they are what make us who we are.

The history of the United States is a story of a nation that has always been a land of opportunity.

It is a story of a nation that has always been a land of freedom.

And it is a story of a nation that has always been a land of hope.

The history of the United States is a story that we all share, and it is a story that we all care about.

Let us continue to build on the legacy of our ancestors, and let us strive for a better future for all.